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The Honorable Marvin J. Garbis, III
United States District Court
101 W. Lombard Street
Baltimore, MD 21201

VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Re: United States v. Nicola Tauraso
Criminal No. MJG-14-0336

Dear Judge Garbis:

I am writing to report on the status of above-captioned case as follows: (1) the Government hopes to produce one more round of discovery to defense counsel by mid-February 2016 and a last round of discovery by end of February 2016; (2) plea negotiations are ongoing and the parties have discussed the specific terms of possible resolution of this case; (3) one of the undersigned defense counsel is engaged in a multi-week trial and so the parties need additional time for plea negotiations and (4) the parties ask to report further status by March 7, 2016.

Very truly yours,

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/s/

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cc: Elizabeth G. Oyer, Esquire, and Patricia L. Richman, Esquire, counsel for defendant Nicola Tauraso, via ECF Filing